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[1] Q Did you happen to notice whether the President kept
[2] gifts in a bag under his study desk?
[3] A Oh, I'm sure he did. He would recycle a lot. You
[4] know, because he gets gazillions of gifts, so he just spreads
[5] it around.
[6] Q So are you saying that you're sure he did because
[7] you just think he did or --
[8] A No, I saw -- you know, it's a cluttered office.
[9] You see -- there's golf clubs on one side, books on another,
[10] a little TV. There's trinkets all around. Yes. So --
[11] Q Did you ever notice a bag in particular under his
[12] desk?
[13] A I probably did, but I can't picture it now.
[14] Q The other night, you were speaking on the news and
[15] I think it was Ted Koppel who turned to you and he said if
[16] the President is watching you, what advice do you have to him
[17] right now and you said to Ted Koppel this would be my advice
[18] to the President, I'm paraphrasing right now --
[19] A It was to Peter Jennings, I think.
[20] Q Okay. Either way. That shows you my television
[21] literacy. I apologize. The words you used, I think, as
[22] close as I can remember were, Mr. President, get your story
[23] out. Is there any reason you chose that formulation of
[24] words?
[25] A It's live television. I mean, you choose whatever

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[1] words. You don't choose words, they come into your head.
[2] Basically, what I said, what I said last night, what I say
[3] every night, I think that he has to tell everybody what
[4] happened.
[5] Q Is there any particular reason you didn't say to
[6] him, at that point your advice wasn't tell the truth?
[7] A I think he should tell the truth. There was no
[8] reason.
[9] Q It was just the choice of words.
[10] A Yes.
[11] Q That's really what I'm getting at.
[12] A Right. I think he should tell the truth as quickly
[13] as possible.
[14] MR. BINHAK: I have no further questions.
[15] BY MR. BARGER:
[16] Q Let me go back to helping interns get employment.
[17] To your knowledge, and I'm asking it based on your knowledge
[18] back when you worked at the White House as opposed to
[19] anything you may have learned in the last few weeks, to your
[20] knowledge, did Mr. Jordan help any staff members at the White
[21] House get employment, and I mean staff members in the same
[22] position or lower than Monica Lewinsky as opposed to senior
[23] staff members?
[24] A It wasn't unusual for him to help junior staff
[25] members. He really -- I mean, as he said in his press

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[1] statement, he helped an awful lot of people.
[2] Q I'm asking you not based on what he said but as
[3] opposed to your knowledge back when you worked at the White
[4] House. To your knowledge, back then, did he?
[5] A Yes, he helped people.
[6] Q Can you tell me generally what your source of
[7] knowledge is for believing that or understanding that?
[8] A People talk.
[9] BY MR. WISENBERG:
[10] Q Let me show you Exhibit ER-21. Would you read that
[11] to yourself, tell us what that is and tell us what it means?
[12] A I've never seen anything like this before, but what
[13] it says is page for George Stephanopoulos, it was transmitted
[14] January 15, 1996 4:08 text transmitted was Ricki Seidman
[15] called for you, [REDACTED], Monica in Legislative Affairs.
[16] It's a pager.
[17] Q Okay. Would that be unusual, that during the time
[18] she worked for Office of Legislative Affairs that she might
[19] leave a page message for you?
[20] A I have no memory of it, but if someone called
[21] Legislative Affairs, like Ricki who I know, and said can you
[22] find George, that's what would happen.
[23] Q There's nothing earth shattering about --
[24] A No. No.
[25] Q No reason to believe it's not a record of something

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[1] that actually happened?
[2] A Probably did happen. I have no reason to think it
[3] didn't happen.
[4] Q Okay. I've asked you a couple of things, we've
[5] asked you a few questions about would this be unusual based
[6] on what you knew at the White House and based on the position
[7] of Ms. Lewinsky. I'm going to ask you a hypothetical, so
[8] obviously by definition I'm asking you to assume certain
[9] facts. And we're not at all necessarily stating that these
[10] have all been established or that we know these. Do you
[11] understand?
[12] A Sure.
[13] Q But assume somebody in Ms. Lewinsky's position as
[14] we have described it, assume several meetings alone in the
[15] study with the President, several meetings alone in the Oval
[16] Office with the President, assume Vernon Jordan taking her to
[17] and introducing her to a lawyer for the Paula Jones lawsuit
[18] and talking to her about what her testimony would be or what
[19] her affidavit would be, assume all these people we've
[20] mentioned, Bill Richardson, Vernon Jordan, Betty Currie, Bob
[21] Nash, John Podesta, helping her to find employment and assume
[22] roughly 20 to 30 visits to the White House, allowed in to the
[23] West Wing, let's say 20 visits to the White House, allowed
[24] access into the West Wing, after having been transferred for
[25] being a clutch, based on your knowledge, what you know at the

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[1] White House, is this a highly unusual situation?
[2] A Yes.
[3] MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me just a moment.
[4] (Pause.)
[5] MR. WISENBERG: Mr. Barger has a few questions.
[6] I think with one exception I'm done.
[7] (Pause.)
[8] MR. WISENBERG: I'm going to ask you to step
[9] outside for just a few moments and then we're going to have
[10] you back in for what I hope will be a final series of
[11] questions.
[12] (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)
[13] MR. WISENBERG: Madam Foreman, do we have a quorum?
[14] THE FOREPERSON: Yes, sir. We do.
[15] MR. WISENBERG: All right. I'm going to turn over
[16] the questioning for a while to Mr. Barger.
[17] MR. BARGER: "A while" suggests that we'll be here
[18] a long time, but that's not fair because it will be very
[19] brief.
[20] THE WITNESS: Okay.
[21] BY MR. BARGER:
[22] Q Mr. Stephanopoulos, the grand jurors had expressed
[23] a concern about notes that you may have taken at the
[24] beginning of the questioning, some time ago, and the grand
[25] jurors have some concern that perhaps you were taking notes

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[1] about the possible race and sex breakdown of the jurors and,
[2] at their request, we would like to ask you if you took notes
[3] about that and, if so, why?
[4] A I did, just for my memory.
[5] Q Can you elaborate for what if any purpose you took
[6] those notes and what you plan to do with that information?
[7] BY MR. WISENBERG:
[8] Q Why would you want to remember them?
[9] A Mostly for my own writing, for my own purposes.
[10] I think it will be a matter of historical record.
[11] BY MR. BARGER:
[12] Q Has the White House or anyone on their behalf made
[13] a request that you preserve such information?
[14] A Absolutely not.
[15] MR. BARGER: Let me just take a second. I think
[16] that's all the questions I have.
[17] THE WITNESS: Maybe I should elaborate. I am
[18] writing a book on my experiences. For better, for worse,
[19] this has become part of that.
[20] BY MR. WISENBERG:
[21] Q I think it's fair to say on behalf of the grand
[22] jurors there is a great degree of concern about their
[23] privacy, their integrity and their safety in terms of the
[24] work that they do. Has anybody suggested that you take any
[25] notes in order to give them information about this grand